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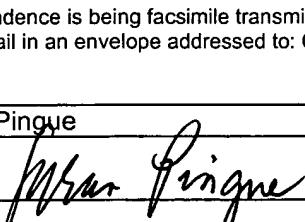
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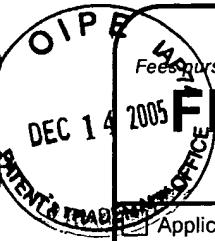
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
0	- 20 or HP = 0	x 25	= 0

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants	Kim et al
Application No.	10/618,142
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For:	Vertically Aligned Liquid Crystal Display Device Having An Optimized Viewing Angle
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Examiner:	David Y. Chung
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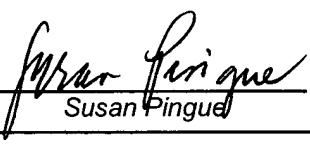
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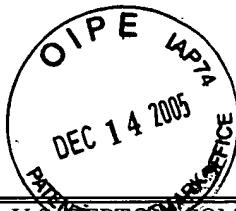
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing date if appropriate
	2001/0008920 A1	07-2001	Arakawa			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation YES	NO
	1 118 885 A1	07-2001	EP				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Office Action mailed on October 12, 2005 corresponding to the related European Patent Application No. 03 254 414.0 – 2205.

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